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FIGHT FOR LOWER RATES IN STATE

GOVERNOR HYDE PLANS TO DEVELOP HOME INSURANCE CO.'S

END INSURANCE GRABS

The Governor Announces He Intends Appointing Brother Head of State Bureau

Jefferson City, Sept. 20—Governor Hyde is determined to fight to a finish for lower insurance rates in Missouri. In connection, he is out to aid in the development of insurance companies owned by Missourians.

A forerunner of the governor's intentions came last night with the announcement that in all probability he will appoint his brother, Benjamin C. Hyde of Kansas City state superintendent of insurance. The appointment is expected to be about the end of this month.

Are Making Huge Profits

"The profits of the insurance business in this state," the governor said, "are enough every year to run the state government and construct highways at the cost of 50 million dollars every two years. Here are some figures showing the collection and losses paid last year:

"Fire insurance companies—collected $25,515,610; paid in losses, $9,249,373.

"Life insurance companies—collected, $43,162,004; paid in losses, $11,694,796.

"Casualty companies — collected, $11,101,646; paid in losses, $5,187,144.

"As chief executive of the state I have two duties to perform regarding these companies and their enormous profits. My first duty will be to obtain fair rates to the people of the state.

"My second duty will be to develop insurance companies in this state owned by Missourians.

Determined Rates Shall Fall

"I am determined that the rates shall come down."

Asked as to what method of procedure he would adopt to bring down insurance rates, the governor said that the state insurance department was undoubtedly clothed with a great deal of authority in the premises and this avenue of relief would first be looked to, and other remedies sought later.

Discussing the appointment of his brother, the governor said that it has been made to appear to him that the appointment would unite all factions interested.

"The only objection that could possibly be made against the appointment," said the governor, "is the fact that Ben is my brother. B. W. Boley, of Kansas City, has been highly recommended, but there is an insurance fight on him. Neither I nor my brother have interests in the insurance companies that are at war. Under the circumstances, it appears to me it would be best to appoint my brother and I believe the appointment will be made about the last of the present month." The present incumbent, A. T. Harty, will continue to hold the office until I name his successor.

Old Line Companies "Must" Aid

"By putting up a fight to bring down insurance rates I feel that I will be doing my state and its people a real service. On the fact of the figures, the rates are exhorbitant. I want to see intelligent and honorable Missourians in the business with their home offices located in this state."

The governor said he had been informed that the old line insurance companies would help in a fight for lower rates.

"We will see what they do," he added.

Electric Theatre

LAST TIME TONIGHT
ALICE BRADY in
"LITTLE ITALY"
See Alice Brady at her best. Also comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 21 and 22.
JEWEL CARMEN in
"THE SILVER LINING"
A picture of throbs and thrills you'll like it. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

FORTY-HOUR DEVOTIONS AT ST. MARY'S BEGIN SUNDAY

The Rev. Father Leo of Conception Will Officiate at Services Continuing Until Tuesday

There will be forty-hour devotions at St. Mary's Catholic Church beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and continuing to the service at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, September 27. The Rev. Father Leo of Conception will officiate. The devotions will begin with mass at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by the procession and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

NODAWAY LEADS IN FARM COMFORTS

HAS MORE MODERN PLUMBING AND HEATING SYSTEMS.

695 FARM BATHROOMS

Kitchen Sinks are Installed First, Then Other Conveniences are Added.

Nodaway County farm homes have more modern improvements than any other county in the state, according to the state-wide midsummer survey made by E. A. Logan and Jeweli Mayes of the Missouri Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

Nodaway County leads all counties in the state in modern plumbing. The farmers about Maryville have the greatest number of kitchen sinks, the greatest number of farm bathrooms and are third in number of farms supplied with running water.

In modern heating systems, Nodaway County also leads all others. This county has 657 farm heating plants. Jackson County, in which Kansas City is located, is second with 634. Nodaway County is also second in number of gasoline or oil stoves in farm homes, and close to the top in number of fireless cookers.

Farm Water Systems

Missouri farms have 23,870 kitchen sinks (or nine per hundred farms), with the leading counties being Nodaway, Jackson, Saline, Henry and Jasper, in the order named. Every county has farm homes with water in the kitchen.

Farm bath rooms are estimated at 16,048 (or six per hundred farms), the counties with the largest number being Nodaway, Jackson, Henry, Saline and Lafayette, with Bollinger reported as having less than one per hundred farms.

Barns supplied with running water, total 4,647 with Saline, St. Louis, Nodaway, Callaway and Greene, the county leaders in order named.

Farm homes built in recent years have many of the modern conveniences, and they are also being installed in old houses as fast as remodeled. The present price of pipe fittings and labor are too high to liberally foster installing these conveniences at the present time.

more advancement has been made during the past five years than in the twenty-five years preceding in household betterments, and the farmer's wife is rapidly coming into her own as to conveniences. Many farm homes have water pumped direct from the well into the kitchen sink that do not have other running water facilities, and the sink is usually the first of these betterments. Dozens of farm homes have bath rooms for practical use that are not fixed up in show style, and therefore are never seen. Very few modern conveniences are found on tenant farms.

For More Conveniences

Cows and hens are responsible in a great many localities for many of the modern day household improvements. There is no question but what the next important movement on Missouri farms will be better homes with modern conveniences instead of buying adjacent farm lands when there is extra money to be spent by the Missouri farmer.

Andrew County has 420 kitchen sinks, 233 bathrooms and 46 barns with running water. Atchison has 416 kitchen sinks, 150 bathrooms and 92 barns with water. Gentry has 363 sinks, 249 bathrooms and 45 modern barns. Holt has 272 sinks, 235 bathrooms and 72 barns with water. Worth has 218 kitchen sinks, 157 bathrooms and 36 barns with water.

Nodaway County has almost double as many kitchen sinks as any other county with 951. There are 695 farm bathrooms and 146 barns with

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DELEGATES WILL GO TO SKIDMORE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION BEGINS THERE TOMORROW

WILL LAST TWO DAYS

Several Maryville Workers Are On Program—Slides Show Lake Geneva Camp

Delegates from the five Maryville Sunday schools will go to Skidmore tomorrow morning for the opening session of the ninth annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, which will be held at the Methodist Church.

G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Mabel Raines, Lee Meek, Miss Bertha Anderson, R. C. Seal, Mrs. J. D. England, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Ruth Matter and Mrs. Ellis Cook are among the Maryville workers who will be on the program tomorrow. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers' College, the Rev. S. P. Allison, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, and the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will be speakers at the sessions Thursday.

Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the association, has received a series of slides of the national leadership camp for older boys and girls at Lake Geneva, which will be shown tomorrow night, when the local delegates will tell of their experiences.

The convention committees in charge of the arrangements for the convention are as follows:

Executive—Frank Barrett, Ray Strickler, Miss Viva Peters.

Entertainment, Registration and Badge—Mrs. Mervyn Gray, Mrs. Minnie Beverlin, Mrs. C. E. Olson.

Reception—Miss Florence Jordan, Mrs. Ethel Hammond, Mrs. Ralyston Mc Clain, Mrs. Nita Worl.

Building—James Gibbs, Mrs. Ray Strickler, Ed Strickler.

Publicity—T. A. Culley, Mrs. James Weddle, Jr.

Finance—Mervyn Gray, James Weddle, Jr., the Rev. C. E. Olson.

Exhibit—Mrs. John McMahon, Mrs. Bertha Hill.

Basket Dinner—Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Grigsby, Mrs. Miles Cook.

Every Sunday school worker in the county is invited to the convention, and each school is urged to have at least one delegate in each of the devotional conferences Wednesday afternoon. There will be exhibits of handwork and class work done in various schools.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

Morning.

9:00—Reception and registration.

9:30—Devotional and song service, led by Rev. L. P. Parker.

9:45—Opening address, G. B. Roseberry.

10—Song.

10:05—"The Church and the Child"—Mrs. L. E. White.

10:25—"In the Quest for the Best"—Sterling L. Williams.

11:05—Recognition of Districts and Reports.

12:00—Noon.

Afternoon.

1:30—Service of Worship, led by Rev. F. E. Edwards.

1:45—"The Church and the Church School Background"—Miss Lottie Mae Bose.

2:15—Song.

2:20—"The Fundamentals of Worship"—Sterling L. Williams.

2:45—Adjourn to Separate Conferences.

Evening.

6:30—Basket dinner.

7:30—Music by Graham orchestra.

8:05—Scripture reading and prayer, led by Frank Barrett.

8:15—Older Boys' and Girls' Training Camps at Lake Geneva, Wis. "Recreations," Miss Mabel Raines. "Religious Atmosphere and Location," Galen Turner. "Studies," Lee Meek.

8:30—"Making a Life," Miss Lottie Mae Bose.

9:00—Christianize or Fosselize—Sterling L. Williams.

9:30—Adjourn.

Mrs. Colden to Denver.

Mrs. Jessie F. Colden left today for Denver, Colo., where she will join her daughters, Misses Vi June and Abbie Bel Colden. They will spend the school year in Denver, where Miss Abbie Bel Colden has entered the University of Denver. Mrs. Colden has leased her residence here to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hankins and daughters of Osborn, Mo.

ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERT

"Twelfth Street Rag" Comes to Life Again—"Dangerous Blues" and "Jabberwocky"

Director C. D. Kutschinski announces the following program for the band concert in the Courthouse yard Thursday night:

"Sons of Uncle Sam" March Militaire—Earl McCoy.

Radiant, Overture—W. H. Kiefer

"Jabberwocky" Novelty Fox Trot Song—Brockman.

"June Twilight" Waltzes—K. L. King.

"Twelfth Street Rag"—Bowman.

"Gems of Stephen Foster" American Fantasia—Theo M. Tobani.

"Dangerous Blues"—Billy Brown.

Love Song—Victor Jackson

"Eagle Eyes" March—Goldman.

C. OF C. TO WARN OF COMING STORMS

OFFERS SERVICE FREE TO ALL WHO NEED IT.

BY WIRE FROM CHICAGO

Warnings are Sent to Weather Observer J. R. Brink and Sent Out by Chamber of Commerce .

"Hello, Mr. Smith. This is the Chamber of Commerce at Maryville. Better get your stock in tonight; weather forecast says there's a big cold wave coming and things will freeze up tight tonight."

This is a sample of the conversations that are expected to be heard over the telephone wire this winter when the Chamber of Commerce has started its service to the farmers of the county, protecting them against sudden changes in weather. When he gets his warning, Farmer Smith will go out and get his stock in from the pasture, pile up plenty of wood on the back porch, and then go in and sit down by the stove and laugh at impish Jack Frost as he paints his pictures on the window.

Arrangements have been made with J. R. Brink, official weather observer for Maryville, to telephone the Chamber of Commerce immediately upon receipt of warnings of storms or cold waves. From the Chamber of Commerce the warning will then be sent broadcast over the county. All newspapers, telephone centrals, garages and individuals actually in need of such information may be placed upon the chamber's telephoning list and receive the weather service without cost.

The report of storms, cold waves and other sudden changes in the weather are sent by telegram to Mr. Brink by the United States weather forecasting bureau at Chicago. The bureau claims 85 per cent accuracy in its predictions.

Mrs. Turner on Trip.

Mrs. Martha Turner left this morning for Shelbyville, where she will visit for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Drain, and family. Mrs. Turner will go to Chicago from Shelbyville to be the guest of her son, James Turner, and Mrs. Turner. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her son, W. Ben Turner of Sayre, Okla., who will join his family in Savannah from which place they will leave for their home.

DeMOLAYS ATTENTION

Regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members urged to be present.

ATTENTION ELKS

There will be a regular business meeting tonight. All are requested to be there.

Car of lump coal from Centerville, Ill., on Wabash track.

$8.50 on track. $9.00 delivered.

T. C. COOPER.

PEP MEETING IS HELD AT COLLEGE

WILLIAM MAPEL, LEE MEEK AND MABEL RAINES, CHEER LEADERS.

VOTE ON COURIER EDITOR

Mabel Cook, Harold Houchens and Lucile Holmes are Nominees—First Football Game in Ten Days.

King PEP reigned supreme at the State Teachers College this morning. In preparation for the opening football game of the season with Kirksville here September 30, every student and faculty member did his best to raise the roof with cheers for the team, the school, the president, the coach and everybody down to the janitors.

William Mapel was elected cheer leader, with Lee Meek and Mabel Raines as his assistants. This trio of leaders began by commanding yells for the team. The whole football squad was marched up on the platform and received, collectively and singly, enough encouragement, via the cheer route, to make them win all of the games on the schedule.

President Lamkin made a speech, in which he said that with the first game only a week off, preparations must be made to win it. He said, "We are going to win some football games here this year. Those we don't win we are going to fight for and our opponents will know that they have been in a fight."

Pep meetings will be held at the college every few days until the game, and by September 30 the cheer leaders hope to have the student body in shape to give yells that will cheer the Bearcats on to victory.

Formal assemblies will be held only once a month, according to a statement made by President Lamkin, at the State Teachers College this morning. They will be known as convocations. They student body will be divided into groups of about thirty persons and each Tuesday at the assembly period these groups will meet at a designated place with some member of the faculty and any announcements will be made.

The first of the convocations will be held October 11, when Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, will address the students of the college and townspeople. At this time an appropriate musical program will also be rendered by students of the Conservatory of Music.

Mabel Cook, Harold Houchens, and Lucile Holmes, all of Maryville, were the nominees for the office of editor-in-chief of the Green and White Courier, a publication published weekly at the State Teachers College, it was announced this morning. These students were nominated by the faculty of the College.

A voting booth has been placed in the office of Dean G. H. Colbert and every student is entitled to vote for one of these nominees. The vote is limited to today only and the votes will be counted the first hour tomorrow morning.

Miss Edith Holt was the editor-in-chief last year. She was elected over Misses Olivette Godsey and Alma Lucas. Her term expired with the end of the summer quarter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE GENERAL MEETING

Carl J. Baer of St. Louis Will Speak at Luncheon at Bainum Hotel Next Monday Night.

A general meeting of all members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Bainum Hotel next Monday evening after a luncheon to be served at 6:30 o'clock at the hotel. Carl J. Baer, head of the development service bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker. Mr. Baer will arrive in Maryville Monday morning and wil lspeak to the students and faculty at the State Teachers College that morning and to the High School students in the afternoon.

Other arrangements for the dinner will be announcec later.

At the meeting last night, Burt W. Loomis of the education department, and Thomas Howard Annett, head of the piano department of the College Conservatory of Music, made short addresses. George F. Buehler of Cleveland, O., a guest of J. Louis Kraft, also made a few remarks.

Lloyd George's Reply Secret

London, Sept. 20—Premier Lloyd George today replied to De Valera's note of last night. No indication was given as to the contents of the reply.

GERMAN TREATY WILL BE SENT TO SENATE TOMORROW

Senator Borah Will Lead Fight On Harding-Hughes Pact—President To Send Note

Washington, Sept. 20—President Harding will send the German treaty to the senate tomorrow, it was announced at the White House. The treaty will be accompanied by a brief note.

Senator Borah will lead the opposition to the Harding Hughes German treaty, because it ties the United States into the Versailles treaty, it was announced.

SCHOOL INSPECTION LED TO TREATMENT

MANY PARENTS HAVE DEFECTS OF CHILDREN CORRECTED

TONSILS ARE REMOVED

Sixty-four Cases Known Where Throat Affections Were Treated —Others Not Reported

Detailed results of the examinations of Maryville school children during the last school year are shown in a report made public by Supt. L. E. Ziegler. The examinations were made by the county Red Cross nurse and Maryville doctors, who donated their time to the work.

In a check of the defects found, Mr. Ziegler announces that in sixty-four known cases, the medical inspections led to treatment of diseased tonsils. In many other cases defects have been corrected or treated but not reported. The examinations this year will reveal further results of treatment due to the inspection and notification of the parents.

Wherever pupils were found to have any defects, a notice was sent to the parents describing the trouble and urging them to provide treatment. Nasal defects and throat affections were the most prevalent. The detailed report is as follows:

Number of children examined—996

Defective vision, one eye—90; both—164.

Defective hearing, one ear—59; both—69.

Defective teeth, decayed 383; missing—109.

Mouth breathing—97.

Nasal defects, enlarged turbinate—8; adenoids—106; deflected septum—4; catarrh—6.

Throat affections, enlarged tonsils—420; cryptic—16; diseased tonsils—42; enlarged cervical glands—18; Sub. Max. gland—21; thyroid—13; inflamed tonsils—13; pharyngitis—1; laryngitis—1.

Skin eruptions, eczema—2; scabies—5; pediculosis—1; ring worm—2; acne—3.

Pulmonary disease, asthma—2; Sus. tuberculosis—1; rales—3; bronchitis—4.

Heart affections, endocarditis—7; tacyacardia—6; mitral murmur—4; other—2.

Spinal diseases, scotiosic—4.

Other defects, otitis media—3; mentally deficient—37; blind in one eye—1; conjunctivitis—36; Sus. Trachoma—1; squint—1; strabismus—6; myopia—2; blepharitis—20; flat chest—1; pigeon chest—1; defective speech—25; enlongated—1; optleptic—1.

Use of tooth brush, daily—359; occasionally—278; never—220; no record—139.

Nutrition, excellent—52; good—346, fair—200; poor—42; very poor—4; no record—352.

Vaccination, were—209; were not—659; no record—129.

Colored Children

Number of children examined—18.

Defective vision, one eye—1; both—3.

Defective hearing, one ear—1; both—4.

Defective teeth, decayed—9; missing—11.

Throat affections, enlarged tonsils

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EYES OF NATION ON NEW MEXICO TODAY

WATCH VOTERS WHO ARE SELECTING A SENATOR.

A TEST OF STRENGTH

Issue Is Clear Cut Between Republican and Democratic Candidates —Result Significant.

Washington, Sept. 20—The re-assembling of the Sixty-Seventh Congress to-morrow to deal with the trying problems of taxation and tariff reform finds the political leaders of both parties with their attention riveted on the state of New Mexico, where the Harding Administration comes to trial before the voters for the first since the Republican landslide of last November.

New Mexico is electing a United States Senator today at a special election called by Governor Meechem. The present incumbent is Holm O. Bursum, Republican, who was appointed to take the seat of Albert B. Fall upon the latter's resignation when he entered President Harding's Cabinet.

Political leaders in Washington attach an importance to to-day's election in New Mexico which at first blush seems wholly out of keeping with the event. The loss of one seat in the United States Senate would bother the Republican working majority there not one whit. Even should the Democrats win to-day's New Mexican election the Republicans still would have a majority in the Senate of twenty-one—entirely sufficient for all Administration purposes.

Administration Assailed

But of far more importance than the mere seat is the prestige at stake and to save this prestige the Republicans are making strenuous efforts to have Senator Bursum returned. The Democrats are making even more strenuous efforts to unseat him.

Both sides have sent speakers of note into New Mexico to do battle, and the State has resounded to the partisan cries of orators.

The issue is clean-cut, and it was accepted by both sides with satisfaction. Senator Bursum is making his race for re-election on the record of the Harding Administration in the first six months in office, and the policies which it has announced it will pursue.

The Democrats have gleefully accepted this chalenge. Richard H. Hanna, the Democratic candidate, has attacked the Harding Administration all along the line, has paid particular attention to taxation, tariff and the soldiers' bonus. He has accused the Administration of dilly-dallying with taxation and tariff while the country marches to economic ruin, and he has charged downright evasion and lack of faith with regard to the soldier bonus.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders in Washington say privately that to-day's election in New Mexico is fraught with consequences far out of proportion to the seat itself.

Shadows of Coming Events

The Administration issue having been raised, the voters are for the first time to have a chance to register their approval or disapproval of the events since President Harding came into power March 4 last. Political diagnosticians will endeavor to look at the 1922 Congressional elections by the light of what happens in New Mexico to-day.

To-day's election also signifies the return to life of the Democratic or-

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably thundershowers this afternoon or tonight in the west portion, and in the east portion tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in the northwest portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The Federal Tax Bill

The senate finance committee received the house tax bill three weeks ago with the air of a surgeon about to perform a dextrous and thorough piece of carving.

"We fully understand," the senate committee informed the country in that vague, anonymous way Washington has of informing the country, "that the house has gone 'off its nut. It has attempted the impossible. The government cannot exist with such a cut in revenue. We will take this bill in hand and revise it upward. Painful though the duty may be, we must increase the taxes far above the level fixed by the house."

And having so made up its mind, and having whetted its knife and prepared the gauze and the iodine and affixed the anaesthetic mask, the senate changed its mind. It accepted the house bill virtually "as is."

Every major item in the house revenue bill will be reported to the senate for acceptance. The only change of any significance are the retention of half of the existing railroad transportation taxes for one year and the lopping off of 1 per cent surtax on incomes between $5,000 and $20,000.

This means that the senate has not grappled with the central problem at all. It has neither raised the taxes to a point sufficient to cover the expenses of the government, nor declared that appropriations shall be cut to match the revenue.

But in the offing is Senator Smoot with a 3 per cent tax on manufacturers' sales. He offers it as a substitute for a host of miscellaneous taxes. This form of sales tax is a vast improvement over the one Smoot really favors—to-wit, a general sales tax collected at every turnover, a tax on the sale of the raw material, a tax on the manufactured goods in the hands of the manufacturer, another tax on them when they leave the jobber, another when they leave the wholesaler, and a final charge when they go into the hands of the consumer. That was the original sales tax; which he has dropped as Bryan dropped free silver—because he had to.

There is some merit to the Smoot proposition as it stands. It is fundamentally wrong, of course, but what is our tax system but a choice between wrongs?

The real danger is that Senator Smoot will get his 3 per cent tax on manufacturers' sales adopted, not as a substitute for worse taxes, but as an addition to them.

In other words, the senate, lacking the statesmanship required to cut government expenses as they ought to be cut, but still a little above the normal level of the house, is likely to decide that taxes must be boosted to equal the expenditures and will tack a vicious sales tax onto a host of other vicious taxes.

Affairs are shaping up for a congressional election in 1922 fought on the issue of federal taxes and government economy. The Republican congress apparently will not face the facts which confront them. There is no hint of taking care of the deficit in the house bill by taxes which will fall upon big fortunes. The choice is between a tax on the consumer, without regard to his ability to pay, and letting the deficit stand—letting George take care of it year after next.

This is a fine issue for a political campaign. The Democrats may be no better at bottom than the Republicans, but it does not take a high order of statesmanship to see an opening for battle. All it requires is a good grade of political opportunism, and even the Republicans will grant their opponents that quality—St. Louis Star.

A Great Meeting

Wednesday September 21, there will be a great meeting held at the A. M. E. Church, 128 South Vine St. This will be a community meeting to raise means to help the "Negro sufferers" of the Tulsa riot.

The speaker of the evening will be Mme. Loxanto of St. Joseph.

The public is cordially invited. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT NOW 52 MORE THAN LAST FALL

Total Number of Students Now Taking Regular Courses Is 293—10 Others Take Only Music

Enrollment in the State Teachers College passed 300 today. W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar, has 293 students on his lists who have paid their fees, selected their courses and had them approved. In addition to these students, 10 others have registered to take only courses in the Conservatory of Music, making a total of 303. The registrar's figures include vocational and scholarship students, but not those in the Demonstration School.

The total enrollment for the fall quarter last year was 251. Late entrants this fall will bring this year's enrollment even higher.

DEATH OF MRS. E. H. BAINUM LAST NIGHT

Had Been in Ill Health for Three Years From Cancer of the Intestines.

Mrs. Laura Gruber Bainum, 64 years old, wife of E. Harvey Bainum, died at 1:10 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 201 East Fifth street, following a three years' illness of cancer of the intestines. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Will F. Phares and Miss Anna Bainum of Maryville. One brother, Ira Gruber of California, also survives.

Mrs. Bainum was born in New London, O. She was married to Mr. Bainum at Hiawatha, Kan., and they located in Maitland where they lived ten or eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. Bainum have been residents of Maryville for about thirty years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence conducted by the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the cemetery at Graham.

Mrs. Clint Heimbaugh, a sister of Mr. Bainum, wil larrive from Omaha tonight to attend the services.

SCHOOL INSPECTION LED TO TREATMENT

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Heart affections, mitral murmur—2.

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EYES OF NOTION ON NEW MEXICO TODAY

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ganization under the chairmanship of George White. The National organization has been in a state of more or less chaos and confusion since the overwhelming defeat of last November and only bestirred itself to make this fight in New Mexico.

The Democrats will regard a victory to-day as an augury of what will happen next year in the Congressional elections, when an entirely new House and one-third of the Senate comes up for re-election. The Democrats will regard a defeat philosophically.

The Republicans will regard a victory as indicating that the electorate generally approves of the Harding Administration thus far. They will regard a defeat as a distinct calamity.

The situation is complicated to some extent by the candidacy of Appolona Sena, a Mexican, running as an independent Republican candidate against Bursum, the organization candidate.

Hanna, the regular Democratic candidate, is considered exceptionally strong. He was a candidate for governor last year and lost the State by only 3,000 votes, whereas Harding carried the State by 11,000.

Return From California Visit.

Mrs. S. P. Allison and baby son, Billy returned today from Long Beach, Calif. where they had been visiting Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Work, since early in August. The Rev. Allison went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to meet his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hunt and little son returned today from a several weeks' visit at the home of J. F. Kemery near Bedford, Ia.

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PLENTY OF BOOZE AND GAMBLING AT BEDFORD

Bedford Paper Says More Drunks There Saturday Since the Saloon Days of Years Ago

The Bedford Times-Republican in Monday's issue says there were more drunks in Bedford Saturday than have been seen there since the saloon days of years ago. Also, that paper reported that there is gambling. The following is what the Bedford paper says:

There is no question but what "booze" is being sold in Bedford every day, and drunks are increasing. We understand that the "dirty stuff" is being made not far from Bedford. The officers of the law should do their sworn duty and see if the guilty parties can be captured. There has been more drunks in Bedford during the past two weeks than ever seen before in six months. If the officers in Bedford are unable to get them then we say import some one in for the job. We believe that if the right party can be secured they can land a bunch on the booze question, and also on gambling. For the past two weeks we are informed that a big gambling game has been going on right here in Bedford.

We believe that it is the duty of every citizen in Bedford who believes in the enforcement of our laws, to get busy and see what can be done in the way of getting rid of this bootlegging and gambling. Spread the net out. You can't help but get a good haul.

What good are the prohibition laws if they are not enforced? In order to have them enforced you must first put men in office who regard their oath worth more than the paper it is written on. Has any one heard of a man being arrested for being drunk in Bedford during the past month? We think not. Yet we'll venture to say that there have been at least 50 drunks on our streets during that time, right under the eyes of some of our officers. Don't you think that it is about time to act?

Brings Suit on a Note.

F. M. Ryan has brought suit against George W. Gordon on a note.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker of Grainfield, Kan., arrived in Elmo today to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Daugherty, and other relatives and friends in and near Elmo.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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PIC-NIC HAM
16c
Blatter's Market
410 North Main.
"Where Your Dollar Buys More."

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Satisfied
Smile

IT'S BROADEST AT HARVEST TIME.

Poets rhyme about the "smiling country in the month of May.' But we'd rather see that same country at harvest time, when the smiles are on faces of the farmers after their well-earned crops have come in.

It's the same in every business at "harvest"—the time when a man gathers in the returns on his hard work.

Our patrons, using to the full our many facilities and personal service, reap better returns on the investments of time, work and money.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
Maryville's Bank of Personal Service

NODAWAY LEADS IN FARM COMFORTS

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running water.

Many Heating Systems

Missouri farm heating systems number 15,748 (or six per hundred farms) and of this number 10,771 are hot air, 3,020 hot water and 1,957 steam furnaces.

During the last few years there has been a growing demand for better and more modern farm homes. In many counties wood fuel is getting scarce, and farmers are turning to furnaces. The hot air furnace has been more generally installed than all others combined.

Nodaway county leads with 657 farm heating plants, Jackson 634, Saline 542, Henry 493 and Lafayette 420. Counties estimated to have less than one hundred farms are Benton, Camden, Carter, Douglas, Hickory, Maries, New Madrid, Ozark, Pemiscot, Ripley, Ste. Genevieve, Shannon, Stoddard, Taney, Texas, Wayne and Wright, which have a good supply of wood fuel.

Of Nodaway County's farm heating systems, 109 are steam furnaces, 146 hot water furnaces, and 402 hot air systems. Andrew County has 349 heating plants, Atchison 261, Gentry 271, Holt 307 and Worth 157.

Fireless Cookers Scarce

Missouri farm housewives have 116,422 gasoline and oil stoves. The last few years show heavy increase in number of oil stoves used on farms.

Counties having but little wood report the largest number, while others with good supply of fire wood are using but few. In many homes a gasoline stove or oil stove is considered a necessity. The leading counties are Saline, 2,565; Nodaway 2,524; St. Louis 2,427; Johnson 2,328; and Bates 2,275.

An addition to these supplements to the old-fashioned cook-stove is the fireless cooker which has come into use in late years, with 5,645 on Missouri farms. The five leading counties in its use are Johnson, Jackson, Saline, Lafayette and Pike, in order named. The counties reported having less than one per hundred farms are Benton, Cedar, Douglas, Iron, Laclede, Madison, Miller, Montiteau, New Madrid, Oregon, Osage, Perry, Ripley, Shannon, Stone and Wayne. Various other minor helps in kitchen and dining room are kitchen cabinets, which are quite numerous, carpet sweepers and hand-power vacuum cleaners. Counties are listed as follows:

Of the counties surrounding Nodaway, Andrew has 1,330 gasoline and oil stoves, Atchison 986, Gentry 1,384, Holt 1, 634 and Worth 765. Andrew County has 93 fireless cookers, Atchison 46, Gentry 22, Holt 108 and Worth 60. Nodaway County has 109.

COUNTY RED CROSS NURSE ARRIVES AT NOON TODAY

Will Begin Her Work Tomorrow Morning—Brings Only One Son With Her

Mrs. Eva Hackney, county Red Cross nurse, arrived in Maryville today with her son, Jack, 9 years old, who will enter school here. Mrs. Hackney will begin her work tomorrow morning. Another son, 14 years old, will remain in Larmar.

Miss Betty Turner, home service secretary, was confined to her home by illness today, but will be in the Red Cross offices tomorrow.

Joseph Sheldon Dyson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dyson of Soochow, China, announce the birth of their second child, a son, on Friday, September 16, whom they have named Joseph Sheldon. Before her marriage, Mrs. Dyson was Miss Myrtle Sheldon of Maryville. She and Mr. Dyson went to Soochow two years ago where the latter teaches in the university at that place.

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IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.
Black Silk Stove Polish
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David Harum Tactics Have No Place in Modern Business!

The horse trading proclivities of the shrewd old Yankee have lost caste. They are boomerangs that hit hard on the come-back. They prove too costly to the perpetrator.

It used to be considered good business to trade a horse with the heaves for one that was sound in wind and limb. But business today is done on such a broad scale—every merchant and manufacturer has so long a list of patrons—that it would not do to have a reputation of "slipping something over."

The basis of modern business is honesty. Advertising has standardized almost every article you can buy. You know what to expect and what to pay. You don't have to bargain, and dicker and haggle to know that you are getting as good as you give.

That is why it pays to read advertisements and to buy advertised goods. A product's advertising is the best guarantee of its faithful performance and lasting usefulness or of its definite quality.

If you value constant satisfaction—if you want to get your full money's worth every time, read the advertisements. In them you will find much to save you mony, time and energy.

Whether you want food, clothing, furniture or a toy for the children, the advertisements can help you.

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN ADVERTISEMENT IS TO GET REAL VALUE.

Social Gossip and Clubs

Meeting Postponed.

The Royal Neighbors meeting for this week will be postponed on account of picnic which will be held Thursday at the College Park.

White Cloud Club.

The White Cloud club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Hubbard, south of Maryville. Roll call will be answered by quotations from the Bible.

P. E. O. Chapter.

The P. E. O. Chapter will open its fall and winter season with a picnic supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Preceding the supper there will be a brief business session at 4 o'clock. The husbands of the members and a few additional friends will be guests.

Homemakers Class.

A social meeting of the Homemakers Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Blagg on West Third street. This will be the last meeting of the class at the Maryville home of Mrs. Blagg as Mr. and Mrs. Blagg and son, June, are moving October 1 to the Willhoyte farm, three miles southwest of Maryville. A business session will precede the social hour.

Phares Dinner Guests

Mrs. Mary A. Phares entertained with a family dinner Sunday at her home on South Main Street for her brother and his bride, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig of Petersburg, Ill., who are enroute home from a wedding trip to Yellowstone Park. The guests included, in addition to the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle P. Phares and baby daughter, Mary Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Phares and daughter, Frances.

For Bride-Elect

Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Mary Margaret Richey and Miss Mary Condon will entertain with a line party at the Empire Theatre tonight in honor of Miss Laura Curfman, an October bride-elect. Following the performance refreshments will be served at the Maryville Drug Store. The guests will include, in addition to the hostesses and Miss Curfman, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Lucile Wright, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, and Miss Elizabeth Leet.

Surprise Party

A number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kenny surprised them Sunday at their home. The visitors brought well filled baskets and a delicious dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Nicholson, Mrs. Eva Workman, Misses Edna Nichols, Ethyl Kenny, Lela Nichols, Rema Kenny, Neva Kenny, Juanita Kenny, Ermel Nicholson, Elsie Nicholson, Beulah Kenny, Verna Reynolds, Mary Workman, and Charles Kenny, Ray Reynolds, Fred Kenny and Clyde Nichols.

Lyle Family Reunion.

Members of the family of the late Hugh Lyle enjoyed a reunion and picnic dinner at the College Park Sunday. In the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager, Mrs. Mary Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Misses Merl Lyle, Marie Thompson Margaret Crawford, Beulah Lyle, Thelma Robertson, Virginia Robertson, Josephine Ager, Frances Moore, Mary Louise Lyle, Esther Daugherty, Esteline Lyle, Aubrey Lyle, Chester Lyle, Mitchell Welling, Harold Lyle Willie Lyle, Henry Lyle, William Lyle, Charles Henry Lyle, John Thompson, Chester Thompson, Pearl Crawford, Dale Lyle, Elwood Lyle, Everett Moore, Leonard Moore, Marvin Lyle, Edward Johnson, Otis McNeal, Jr., Dale Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lawson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingram and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Harry Lyle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Daise, Lolita Miller, Richard Lyle, John Edward Lyle and Mary Margaret Lyle.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday in the Sunday School rooms for an all day meeting. Each member is asked to bring a lunch which will be served at noon.

Bragg Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bragg and family, living northwest of Maryville, entertained at dinner Sunday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merriett and daughters, Orba and Verbena, and son, Jesse, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merriett, their daughter, Tina May, and sons, Billy and Joe Carlos Merriett, all of Burlington Junction.

Arts and Crafts Department.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club held its first meeting of the fall yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Bithos on West Fourth street. The afternoon was devoted to reed work under the tutelage of Mrs. Elmer Fraser. Fifteen members of the department were in attendance at the meeting. In addition to the reed work the department plans to study pottery and millinery. The next meeting will be held on October 17, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Juvenal.

House of a Hundred Questions.

There are so many questions to be considered in the planning of a new home or the remodeling of an old one that the average builder realizes very quickly that he needs a friend. It is to aid farm families in answering these questions satisfactorily that the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service maintains a farm engineering specialist thoroughly trained in these matters.

This specialist, E. W. Lehmann, invites you to submit your building problems to him. When do you expect to begin building? What kind of material will you use? What type of house do you have in mind, bungalow, story-and-a-half or full two-story type? What size home do you expect to build. Will the house be equipped with a heating plant? What type? Will you have a basement? Do you want both outside and inside entrance to basement? Do you want laundry in basement? Do you want fruit and vegetable storage in the basement? Do you want wash room and toilet on first floor?

Do you want bathroom on the first floor? Do you want an office, den or sewing room on first floor? Do you want both front and back stairway? How many bedrooms will be required on second floor? Do you want a sleeping porch?

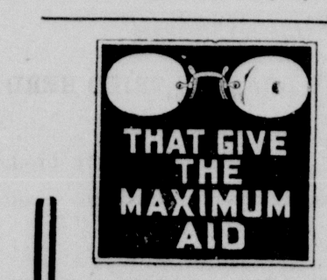
Submit a rough plan of your idea of arranging the rooms and receive free assistance from the Agricultural Extension Service, Columbia, Mo.

R. O. T. C. AT M. U. TO WEAR ENGLISH STYLE UNIFORMS

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 20—Measurements were recently taken of the members of the University of Missouri R. O. T. C. unit for new uniforms. The uniforms worn by the unit this year will be different from any worn before at the University of Missouri. They will be of English style, and of a cadet-gray color.

There are about 1,100 enrolled in the military science classes at the University this year, and drill is held four times a week. Instruction in both Infantry and Field Artillery is given.

About every known line of business has reduced its charges except railroads and transportation and freight rates are one of the greatest obstacles to a rival of business. The railroads report increased profits and it is about time to hear from them.



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MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Home Sewing Week

Featuring Latest Fabric Fashions

For the next week this store will hold a Home Sewing Week, in which we will devote displays to the special showing of the many new fall fabrics, trimmings, McCall Fashions and sewing supplies of all kinds. This is the time when you will want to make the new fall and winter garments, and our exceptional new fall collection of the latest fabrics and supplies offers many inducements to those who wish to make their garments to their individual tastes.

Fall Woolens

The new fall materials are so beautiful that many women who have not been in the habit of sewing will find them impossible to withstand. In the new novelty woolens there are plaids and stripes that are irresistible. Then there are the luxurious plain color tricotines, serges, poiret twills and the fancy coatings.

The prices on the new all wool materials range from $2.50 to $6.00.

Fall Cottons

Almost as pretty as the silks and so serviceable, these dainty new cottons suggest delightful frocks for grown-ups, juniors and little tots. The much favored check pattern has found its way to the gingham and percale section. There is also a wealth of stripes, plaids and plain colors to choose from.

32 inch Fine Imported Zephyr Ginghams in the much wanted checks with plain colors to match, the yard.....75c

32 inch Zephyr Ginghams and ginghamette, plain colors, checks and plaids, the yard.....50c

32 inch dress ginghams, plaids and checks, the yard.....35c

27 inch dress ginghams, plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, at the yard.....19c, 25c and 35c

36 inch fine cambric percale, the new checks in various colors, stripes and figured effects, light and dark colors, a wonderful collection to choose from, at the yard.....25c

36 inch comfort challie, assorted colors and designs, the yard 19c

Junior Wash Fabrics, 29 inches wide, stripes and plain colors, warranted fast colors, dark and light effects, just the thing for boys' play suits and girls' jumper dresses, the yard.....35c

32 and 36 inch fine madras shirting, light colors, fancy stripes, very desirable for men's shirts, the yard.....35c

Extra weight outing flannels, light and dark colors, big assortment to choose from, the yard.....19c

McCall Patterns

Of course you will want the New McCall Patterns, which are marked so that it is an easy matter to follow instructions for using. The pattern service is an established feature of which an increasing number of women avail themselves each season. The patterns comprise the best prevailing fashions and represent dress making in its most simplified form.

Fall Silk

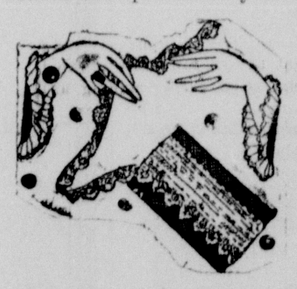
"Anything creepy looks good for this season," so say the authorities. Among the new silks there is a wealth of beautiful georgettes, crepe de chine, canton crepe, pussy willow, kitten's ear and wash satins.

Big assortment of 36 inch taffeta, messaline and foulard silks, black, assorted colors and figured effects, the yard.....$2.69

Satin for petticoats, bloomers and pettibockers, brown, black and blue, 36 inches wide, the yard.....$2.25

Sewing Supplies

For the sewing basket you will need a goodly supply of needles, pins, tapes, thread, floss, snaps, hooks and eyes, tape, scissors, elastic and many other items which we carry in the notion department in the center aisle priced very moderately.



Trimmings

Buttons are very much in use as trimmings this fall, with braids, fur, fringes and with some materials the laces and insertions are used.

One exceptional lot of laces and insertions, various widths, assorted designs, the yard 5c

In The Bargain Basement

27 inch apron ginghams.....12c
27 inch dress ginghams.....15c and 17c
27 inch plain chambrays.....19c
36 inch nurse stripe gingham.....25c
27 inch cheviot shirting.....19c
36 inch percales.....15c and 19c
36 inch comfort cretonne.....19c
Bolivia fleeced kimono cloth.....19c
Plain and fancy serge suiting.....25c
Scotch plaid dress goods.....35c
36 inch all wool serge.....79c
Big assortment of laces, 4½ inches wide at the yard 10c and 19c
Light and dark outing flannel.....15c

Forrest Hanna Makes Good Talk at Meeting in Kansas City

Forrest Hanna, deputy prosecutor of Jackson County, was one of the speakers Sunday in Kansas City at the meeting of the southwest chapter of the Fathers Club of that city in the Westport Baptist Church. Mr. Hanna is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna of this city.

The Kansas City Times in their issue Monday stated that it remained for Mr. Hanna to deliver the talk which seemed to impress those present most forcefully. He spoke not only of his experience with degenerates in the office of the prosecuting attorney, but also of the care that must be taken in the prosecution of the present cases by the prosecutor's office and the police.

"You may best assured," Mr. Hanna told his audience, "that the police and the office of the prosecuting attorney are doing, and will continue to do, all in their power to aid in wiping out this recently uncovered vice condition in Kansas City, but, if properly handled, the Fathers' Club can do more to stamp it out than the prosecutor's office and the police combined.

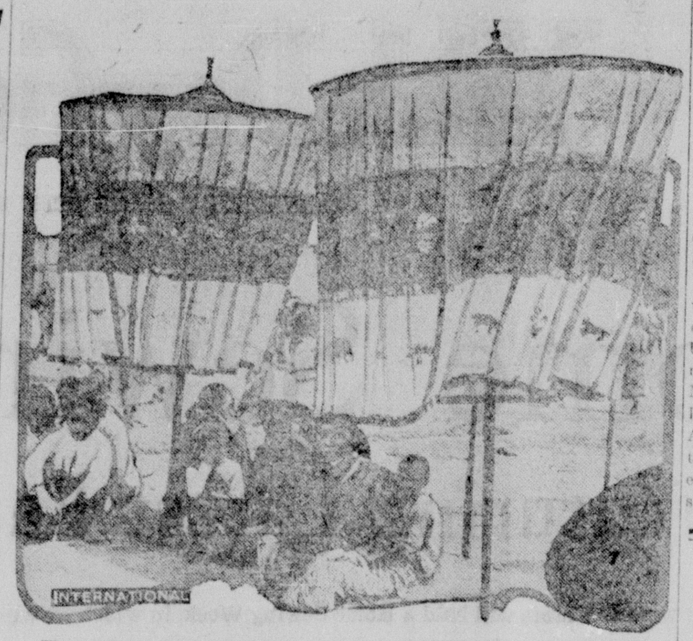
"It is the greatest organization in the world for the purpose if it stays on the job, because it is for building up the morality of the men and women of the future."

Mr. Hanna then explained the care that is necessary in formally accusing men of the crimes which have been brought to light; of the investigation into the truth of the accusations against them before taking action.

"For," he said, "we have brought to light several cases of deliberate blackmail wherein the accuser deliberately lied to us concerning the morals of the accused. We have to proceed with extreme caution and care, and all we ask is that you do not lose patience, but remember that Mr. Orr, the prosecutor, his assistants and the police will do all in their power to aid in ridding the town of this class of undesirables."

The speakers were Arthur Chapman, president of the chapter; the Rev. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Presbyterian church; Forrest Hanna, deputy prosecutor of Jackson County; Dr. William A. McKeever, juvenile director of the national Presbyterian temperance board and extension professor of the University of Kansas; Judge E. E. Porterfield of the juvenile court Dr. D. L. Sulzbacher, 1618 Linwood Bolevard, and Dr. L. M. Lyons, 409 Commerce building.

At the Harvest Festival of Java



The greatest of all the festivals celebrated in Java is the harvest festival. During the procession the sultans of the clans sit under great sunshades that are covered with gold and silver stars, making plain the rank of those squatted beneath them.

Market Letter

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 19—All markets reported liberal supplies of cattle today. Chicago had 24,000 the largest run of the season. Here 30,000 arrived. Best cattle held steady and the plain medium and common kinds were 15 to 25 cents lower. Hogs were in moderate supply with demand active at 10 to 15 cents higher prices. Sheep and lambs held steady with demand active. Heavy rain delayed the early trade in all divisions.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 30,000 cattle, 6500 hogs and 15,000 sheep, compared with 30,000 cattle, 6000 hogs and 9000 sheep a week ago and 32,150 cattle 7950 hogs and 15,500 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

With liberal runs of cattle at all Western markets and a heavy rain here trade in cattle opened slowly. Killers were fairly anxious for the good fat steers offered and finally brought the other classes 15 to 25 cents under last week's close or steady with a week ago. General demand for grass cattle was active, after the decline had been established. Among the early sales were wintered summer grazed steers $7.50 and $7.75, weighty fed steers up to $8.65, and yearlings up to $9.25. No strictly prime fed steers in any weight was offered. Cows and heifers held steady to 25 cents lower.

Stockers and Feeders

Trade in stockers and feeders developed fairly large volume. More countrymen were here than a week ago, and the close clearance among traders last week brought a good demand from that source. Prices were generally steady, exceptions on kinds just suited, slightly higher.

Hogs

Active demand from both shippers and packers set hog prices up 10 to 15 cents. The top price was $8.45 and bulk of sales $7.75 to $8.45. Pigs sold up to $8.50. The market is 25 to 35 cents above the low point last week and indications are that unless supplies increase the market will hold firm.

Sheep and Lambs

Both sheep and lambs were quoted steady to 25 cents lower. Most of the offerings however, were wet and lower prices were offset by increased weight. Most of the good western lambs sold at $9.50 to $9.90, and native lambs up to $9.25. Feeding lambs are quoted at $6.50 to $7.00.

Horses and Mules

Demand for horses and mules is improving slowly. Prices are unchanged as follows: Drafters good to choice 1500 to 1700 pounds $100 to $175, fair to good $60 to $100, chunks $50 to $115; Southerners $20 to $100, plugs $5 to $20, choice heavy mules $120 to $140, medium weights $50 to $85, and 13½ to 14 hand grades $25 to $65.

OLDER GIRLS AT M. U. TAKE CARE OF YOUNGER ONES

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 20—The girls of the senior class of the University of Missouri, at a meeting held recently, had assigned to them their "little sisters." The object of the "Big Sister" movement is to make the new girls feel more at home and to make them feel that they form a necessary part of the University life.

Friendship is the first essential of a Big Sister, according to Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women at the University of Missouri. The "Big Sister" makes her little sister feel at home. She also explains to her the traditions of the University so that she in turn will pass them on to others and there will gradually grow in their hearts a feeling of love and reverence for the institution.

After hearing both in operation, one is led to the conclusion that Ford may have gotten the pattern for his engine from the katydid.

POSTSCRIPTS

The Granger maple, in Suffield, Conn., was chopped down the other day, and a memorial tablet will mark its place, for, according to tradition, it was planted by Launcelot Granger, who settled in Suffield in 1664.

Princess Bibesco, formerly Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of the English statesman, and now the wife of the Roumanian minister in Washington, has signed a contract with an American magazine to write short stories.

Texas yearly produces three crops of broom corn.

Miss Elizabeth A. Martini is Chicago's only woman architect.

A novel side car attachment for ordinary bicycles to carry infants is so formed that it does not interfere with the pedaling.

In Saxony, for more than 100 years, it has been the custom to provide a condemned man with a luxurious dinner on the night before his execution. Owing to the shortage of food, however, the government has decided that the "gallows meal" must be abolished.

Income taxes furnish another argument for the protection of the birds. The dove brings peace and peace lightens taxes and the stork brings exemptions. Take care of the birds.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

OBITUARY of Harry Elmer Proctor.

A letter dated June 8, 1921, informed George Proctor this his son, Private Harry Proctor, of the unassigned 8th Infantry, Army of Occupation in Germany, was accidently killed by a stab wound inflicted by a comrade in the left breast, and died from it within an hour.

Harry Proctor was born in Pickering, Mo., June 2, 1889, and died in Coblenz, Germany June 4, 1921, aged 32 years, 2 days.

During the Mexican disturbance previous to the World War, he was on duty on the border as sergeant. When the United States declared war against Germany, Harry was transferred to the Motor Transportation Company at New Port News in Virginia as mess sergeant. After the armistice was signed he obtained an honorable discharge and reenlisted in the Army of Occupation and served in it until his death.

The pathos of it all lies in the fact that May 17, 1921 was given as the sailing date of the return of his regiment. But the controversy with the Germans of deferred payments of indemnity overruled this date. He had written that he would eat Fourth of July dinner with the home folks.

In Germany he was given a military funeral and a very tender letter of sympathy was communicated by the chaplain relative to the death.

The funeral services were held under the direction of the Legion and was participated in by a large number of comrades from the surrounding country. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Chapman of the Christian church. The burial services were fully military and beautifully appropriate. The interment occurred Sunday afternoon in the east cemetery.

The following survive: George Proctor and Mary Proctor, parents; Robert E. Proctor, Superior, Wis., and Glen E. Proctor, Creston, Iowa, brothers; Myrtle Williams, Pickering; Bertha Rutherford, Burlington Junction, and Maud Gary, Millner, S. D., and Cledo Proctor, Pickering, sisters.

Mrs. Proctor wishes to express her very great appreciation of the flowers furnished by her Sunday School class of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Free Bulletins on Wheat.

A new bulletin on wheat is ready for distribution to all persons desiring it. In this are reported extensive investigations by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station on wheat varieties, local adaptability, yields, fertilizers, insect pests and plant diseases, and methods of seeding and harvesting. This is Bulletin 188. There are also the Extension Circulars 80 and 108, and Leaflet 13—dealing with measures to control the Hessian fly, stinking smut and loose smut. All are free. Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

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FOR SALE—Ford Coupe in good condition. Sewell-Kramer Motor & Tire Co., Maryville. 19-21

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns. For prices call Farmers 40-21. Mrs. T. R. Cox, Route 4. 19-21

FOR SALE—Soft wood, cord, $6.50; mixed wood, hard and soft, cord, $7.50. 128 cubic feet to cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. S19-19*

FOR SALE—Some good goose feathers. J. B. Clements, phone through Arkoe. 19-21*

FOR SALE—1920 Nash, 5-passenger touring, 1920 Nash, 4 passenger sport model, 1920 Buick, 7-passenger touring, 2 Overlands, cheap. Newlon-Robison Motor Co. 19-21

FOR SALE—60 head of stock hogs, weigh 100 lbs, 5 tried sows, to farrow this fall; also 4 head of mule colts, 3 yearlings and one weanling. C. V. Phillips, Farmers 17-13. 19-21*

FARM SEEDS—All my own growing; rosen rye $1.00 per bu.; hard wheat $1.10 bu.; alfalfa seed $12.00 bu.; sweet clover, white or yellow, $10.00 bu. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, seed room south side square. S9-tf

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned timothy seed $3.00 per bu. Wiley Lankford, Grahm, Mo. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade, used cars, all model Fords and others cars. Farmers Garage, east side of square. 17-23

FOR SALE—A number one milk cow in every respect. Good reasons for selling her. Will Hansen, Basford Cigar Co. Both phones. 17-20*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 519. J15-tf.

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han, 611. J19tf

SALESMAN to cover local territory selling dealers. Guaranteed salary of $100 week for right man. The Richards Co., 200 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 13-20*

FOR RENT—Nice rooms for men and boys, very reasonable. 322 West Second Street. 15-21

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, College or high school students preferred. Special rates to five or six. Mrs. George Bedford, Hanamo 4391. 19-21

WANTED—Respectable place to keep house for elderly couple; young woman with little girl 17 months old. Farmers 40-21. 19-21

ARBUCKLE'S DIVORCED WIFE TO AID IN HIS DEFENSE

Has Secret Conference With Former Husband Today—Witness Says Arbuckle Alone Knows

San Francisco, Sept. 20—Important progress has been made toward establishing that a frame-up has existed to impeach the testimony of Zey Prevost, one of the state's witnesses in the Fatty Arbuckle murder case District Attorney Brady announced today following adjournment of the grand jury. Dr. Gaber Kingstone, Reginald Morly and Miss Joyce Clark were three witnesses questioned in this phase of the case. The grand jury also inquired into alleged efforts at concealment of an autopsy performed on Miss Rappe's body without permission of the coroner.

Fatty Arbuckle today spent two and a half hous with his wife, Minta Durfe, from whom he has been separated five years and who came from Chicago to aid in his defense. The conversation between them was secret.

Chicago, Sept. 20—Lowell Sherman, an actor, sought by authorities at San Francisco as a witness in the Arbuckle case, arrived here today. He said no one but Arbuckle knows what happened in the room where Virginia Rappe was taken, and branded as "bunk" the supposition that a third man was in the room.

ALFALFA SEED—$10 and $12 per bushel. This is away below wholesale price. Want to sell that is all. R. S. Braniger. S-17-tf

LOST—License number 118-965 and tail light. Return to this office. 17-20*

NICE, clean modern rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Will Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. S19-tf

FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms, modern. 263 West Second. 19-21

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Bainum Hotel. 19-21

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White fox terrior, brown around ears and eyes. Reward. 417 East 1st. Hanamo 6533. 19-21

LOST—Ladies' silver watch. Reward. Return to this office. 20-22*

WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms. Call Han. 3256. 20-22*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 24,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 26,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $8.20; 15c to 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,200.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per doz.	28c
Hens per lb.	15c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters	6c
Butter fat per lb.	32c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, who through their kindness and sympathy, assisted us during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother.

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GROWING OLD.

At six—I well remember when—
I fancied all folks old at ten.

But when I'd turned my first decade,
Fifteen appeared more truly staid.

But when the fifteenth round I'd run,
I thought none old till twenty-one.

Then, oddly, when I'd reached that age,
I held that thirty made folks sage.

But when my thirtieth year was told,
I said: "At twoscore men grow old"

Yet twoscore came and found me thrifty,
And so I drew the line at fifty.

But when I reached that age, I swore
None could be old until threescore!

And here I am at sixty now,
As young as when at six, I trow!

'Tis true, my hair is somewhat gray,
And that I use a cane today;

'Tis true these rogues about my knee
Say "Grandpa!" when they speak to me,

But, bless your soul, I'm young as when
I thought all people old at ten!

Perhaps a little wiser grown—
Perhaps some old illusions flown;

But wondering still, while years have rolled,
When is it that a man grows old?

—MARC COOK.

VIPERS FURNISH HIM LIVING

Frenchman Has Become Famous for His Skill in Ridding the Vineyards From Pests.

America has its rattlesnake. Continental Europe and the British Isles are bothered with a similar reptile known as the viper, and France seems to be especially burdened with a great number of these pests. Most of her districts, with a few exceptions in the northern part, are infested with them. Many men make a business of hunting the viper, and one Frenchman in particular has become so efficient at the business that he has been dubbed "John the Serpent." He wears heavy boots and carries a hunting outfit consisting of scissors, a forked stick, a knife and a handbag. Going about from vineyard to vineyard, he hunts out and kills the vipers, receiving pay according to the size of the snake caught. The snakes rarely exceed 3 or 4 feet in length, and their body, slightly puffed at the neck, thickens toward the middle. Their coloring is mostly gray and deep brown, with a slight tinge of red. This tint scheme is covered by a series of black and red spots. Green and yellow predominate in the female, with a similar array of black and red spots.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

NO PROTEST

"Here's a note yer feller wants me to take t' you. He give me a nickel."
"That's probably interest on the note."

Seek John Calvin's Grave.

The spot where John Calvin, the Protestant reformer and theologian, is buried, in Geneva, Switzerland, is being sought by the authorities on information furnished by a man who says he is a descendant of Calvin. The location of the grave has been handed down through the Calvin family under pledge of secrecy, according to the man, who is seventy-one years of age, and as he is without issue he believed it his duty to divulge the location to the ecclesiastical consistory at Geneva.

Tradition has it that John Calvin, who died on May 27, 1564, was buried "in the common cemetery in Geneva called "Plain-Palais," but the exact spot has not been identified.

Birth Interests Medical Men.

A Berlin woman gave birth to two healthy girls. Mother and babies were doing well when a third girl was born, seven weeks later. According to the latest reports the whole family are doing well. The unusual side of the case is that the third child is alive and doing well. Usually, a retarded birth results in the death of the child. Cases of twins born a short time after each other are fairly common, but not so with triplets.

Engine Run by Sun Power.

A novel engine is operated by sun power at Mead, near Cairo, Egypt. It consists of five 205-foot boilers placed on edge and in the focus of five channel-shaped mirrors. The engine's best run for an hour yielded 1,442 pounds of steam at a pressure of nearly 16 pounds a square inch—equivalent to 63 horse power. An acre of land is occupied by the plant.

Had Partiality for White.

An odd request was made by a negro who was hanged at Lake Charles, La. He requested that the scaffold for his execution be painted snow white in keeping with the white suit, shoes, tie, and socks he wore. He also asked that the executioner and attending deputies be clothed in white.

Beans Cooked by Lightning.

Lightning struck the wires that were stretched between the rows of lima beans in a truck garden near Washington and cooked the beans. It was reported that the beans were large and juicy, cooked with a delicacy that would suit the palate of an epicure.

LEWIS DEMANDS REBUKE FOR ALEXANDER HOWAT

Mine Workers' President Would Suppress Radicalism—To Fight Wage Reductions.

Indianapolis, Sept. 20.—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers flayed radicalism within the ranks of organized labor in his keynote address to the national miners convention today.

Lewis called upon the convention to rebuke Alexander Howat, Kansas mine leader, and others for their official acts violating the union laws. He also urged members to become a unit in the fighting of wage reductions, the relinquishment of demands for the nationalization of the mines and the institution of legal proceedings to test the Kansas Industrial Court. He said Howat had refused to obey executive orders to call off his outlaw strikes.

"The fight in Mingo county must be won," declared Lewis. "There can be no compromise of principles involved. The souls of our dead members who died in conflict will protest any other course."

Lewis was emphatic in asserting that wages shal lnot be reduced.

"While other powerful trade union organizations have been compelled to accommodate themselves to the pressure of economic conditions," he declared, "our union has unflinchingly held its lines and our ranks have withstood the tremendous assault. We have refused to retreat despite the drum fire of adverse criticism. No wage reductions have been taken and it is our purpose to continue this policy."

He also asked that a proper rebuke be administered to Robert Harlan, head of the Washington miners, and Frank Farrington of Illinois, mine chiefs who, like Howat, are old time enemies of the Lewis administration.

Lowry's Letter

Now that cool evenings are coming and occasional chilly, damp days are here, it is mighty nice to pull the old, easy rocker up to the heater and warm your shins while you take a nap.

There is such a difference in stoves that we just wanted to tell you about the ones we sell. They comein sizes to fit the small rooms and to heat the big one.

Where they differ from so many others is in the way they heat the floor—(any kind of a stove heats the ceiling, but—)

You will understand when you see our stoves, why they make the home so cheerful and are so economical in the use of fuel.

They save doctor bills, too.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Mrs. WAGNER of PALM BEACH

Tells Girls How She Found Relief From Pain

West Palm Beach, Fla.—"When I was 19 years old I was irregular and I had such terrible cramps it felt like a knife going through me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was cured. After I was married I had the same trouble caused by the added work of farming and heavy washings so I told my husband to get six bottles of the Vegetable Compound and by taking it regularly my troubles ceased and now I never have a pain or ache, and am regular. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think every young girl should take it. You can publish this letter and it may be the means of helping some other girl or woman."—Mrs. MARY M. WAGNER, Box 759, West Palm Beach, Florida.

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering it does not seem to be the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely and when pain exists something is wrong which should be set right. Every girl who suffers from monthly cramps should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

SURVEY SHOWS GASOLINE PRODUCTION IS SMALLER

Nation's Stock of Fuel Oil Decreased 66,000,000 Gallons in July—Fewer Refineries Working.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A continuation of the decline in the production and supply of gasoline is indicated by a statistical statement just issued by the United States Bureau of Mines, in which it is shown that the nation's stock of this fuel on July 31 amounted to 684,236,695 gallons as compared with a supply of 750,644,450 gallons at the beginning of July. Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Mines in the late spring showed the largest stock of gasoline in the history of the country.

Gasoline was produced to the amount of 419,641,815 gallons in July by 299 petroleum refineries, having a daily capacity of 1,721,550 barrels of oil. This is a decrease from June of 11 plants and 38,225 barrels of daily capacity.

The daily average production of gasoline for July was 13, 536,833 gallons, which is a decrease from June of 807,980 gallons per day. This is, however, an increase of 196,542 gallons over the daily average production for the year 1920.

Exports of gasoline for July amounted to 27,382,798 gallons; shipments to insular possessions were 2,036,398 gallons; imports were 1,127,704 gallons; and the domestic consumption amounted to 457,758,078 gallons.

Kerosene production for the month of July shows a daily average of 4, 474,972 gallons, which is a decrease from June of 246,264 gallons. Stocks of kerosene at the end of July show a decrease of 22, 855,039 gallons from those at the end of June.

For the month of July the average production of gas and fuel oils was 1, 500,000 gallons smaller than the production of June. Stocks of these oils were increased during the month of June by approximately 20,000,000 gallons.

The daily average production of lubricating oils for the month of July was 22,635 gallons larger than the production for June. Stocks of lubricating oils were decreased during the month of June by 2,244,823 gallons.

MORE MARRIED MEN THAN BACHELORS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Suicides have increased 34 per cent during the first seven months of 1921 as compared to the same months last year, according to figures made public by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. The suicide toll was 365 for the seven months, with the month of May highest with 57.

Three times as many men took their own lives as women. In age, the suicides ranged between thirty and forty years, while the married men was two to one over the bachelor. Almost one-third were asphyxiated, with shooting a close second as the "means."

Temporary insanity was the motive in the most cases, with despondency, due to ill health, a close second.

Returns to Stanberry

Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Stanberry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Baker, for several days, returned to her home yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against trouble by taking

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Ready-to-Wear

IN EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS, HIGH GRADE MATERIAL, CORRECTLY PRICED.

The new arrival in this department are New Guimpes, Jumper Dresses, Children's Lassie Kilts, Wool Middies in all the popular colors, ladies' knit wool Capes, Fancy Tuxedo Sweaters and the latest novelties in Pleated Prunella Skirts, color combinations black and white, blue and tan, brown and tan.

We Thank You

We wish to thank our customers for their cooperation in instituting a strictly cash basis in our business the 15th of this month.

The policy seems to have been perfectly satisfactory in every way and several have expressed their pleasure in doing business that way.

All our garage service, repair and accessory business is now being done for cash only and we appreciate the spirit shown by our trade and will continue to give the very best possible service in every way.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL ALWAYS BE APPECIATED.

Maryville Motor Co.

Cox's Regular Sale Day

AT STAR PAVILION

Saturday, September 24, 1921

List early and sell first. A. J. COX, Auctioneer.

The Judge's Decision

By FREDERICK CLARKE.

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The last day of the month, the last month of the year, the last hour of the session of the great criminal court in which the famous case of the State vs. Walden Renstone, charged with conspiracy to defraud, had dragged its slow length for a full week—such a time, the scene, the climax.

There had been little but the humdrum progress of the law in the case until that day. The judge, William Eaton, had listened to the evidence in his usual subdued manner. The fate of the prisoner had been forestalled. It seemed patent that Walden Renstone, accused of selling fraudulent bonds with the collusion of a band of disreputable brokers, was guilty.

The last evidence was in, the state was about to begin its argument, when a woman, deeply veiled, who had sat beside the prisoner all through the trial, arose to her feet, threw back her veil and confronted the judge and jury.

If the eyes or the courtroom had been fixed upon the judge instead of upon this woman, there would have been noticed a quiver pass over the austere face, dignity, self-control go hurtling to the winds, a sudden pallor obscure the set, statuesque features. Then, with his glance riveted, fascinated, Judge Eaton simply bowed as the woman made a request to speak in behalf of her husband.

"Let me plead for him, let me tell my story!" she cried. "Guilty or innocent, give me the opportunity to show that he is more sinned against than sinning."

"Object!" cried the attorney for the state.

"Overruled," came mandatorily from the lips of the judge, and the abashed attorney stood petrified at this distinct violation of precedent and usage.

It was a pitiful story the woman told, of a reckless man with a loyal, patient wife. He had been deceived by bad companions. In the midst of poverty temptation had come. Look at him—a consumptive, a physical wreck. The doctors, she said, had given him up to die, his span of life was limited.

As in a daze the judge listened to the arguments that followed. As in a dream he went back in his life twenty years. The only woman in whom he had ever been interested was this woman. He had known her as Lucile Danvers. He worshiped her at a distance. She had married Renstone—he had never forgotten.

And now, in her forlorn plight, she had revealed herself as the wife of the man whose name the judge had almost forgotten. Then came the charge of the judge to the jury.

In consternation friends of the judge listened to his charge; the prosecuting attorney heard, appalled. The counselor for the defendant looked up in wonder. Erect and motionless as a statue, in his erudite, forcible manner, Judge Eaton quoted the law, applied it to a remission of the guilt of the prisoner, and practically ignored the results of the evidence. Impressed by a realization of the superior knowledge of the judge, the jury retired and brought in a verdict of—

"Not guilty!"

A few minutes after Judge Eaton had entered his chambers the next morning, two associate judges came to him. They looked serious and troubled.

"Judge," spoke one of them, "we are your friends, as you know. Your decision in the Renstone case has caused a great deal of criticism. We fear the bar association will demand an investigation."

He extended a folded document.

"Read it," he said, stone-faced, not a quiver in his masterly mien. It was his formal resignation of the judgeship.

From that day Judge Eaton disappeared from public view. It was rumored that he had retired to a small family estate.

Then current gossip told of a heavy property loss, of his serious illness, and then the world forgot him.

From that illness, three years after he had made the sacrifice of wealth, position and judicial honor out of sympathy for a woman, Judge Eaton came back to consciousness to find a beautiful young girl at his side.

She had acted as his nurse for over a month.

And in a day or two she told him who she was—the daughter of Walden and Lucile Renstone. Both were dead, but had spent two years of comfort and peace since he had saved her father from imprisonment.

An unexpected fortune had come to Renstone. Dying, he had directed his daughter to pay off all he had embezzled. Dying, her mother had blessed the noble man who had sacrificed his all for her in her darkest hour.

She had directed Florence to find him, to tell of her undying gratitude. And it was she who had come to the judge's side when all others had forgotten him.

"Do not send me away!" she pleaded. "Remember, I am as friendless and lonely as yourself. I seek only to devote my life and service to the noblest man in the world."

And so new brightness and hope came to the man the world had rejected, and interest on his part and gratitude on the part of Florence Renstone, grew into a love that united them in marriage, radiant and happy.

ATTENDED PENNEY STORE MANAGERS CONVENTION

For the Eight Months This Year the Penney Co., Says Their Receipts Increased Over 4 Millions.

F. C. Miller of the J. C. Penney store of this city attended the first of a series of sectional conventions of managers of the great chain of J. C. Penney Company stores held in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday. Over a hundred managers were in attendance. Other conventions will follow at St. Paul on September 23 and 24; Portland on September 30 and October 1, and Salt Lake City on October 7 and 8.

Prevailing conditions as they are generally understood to exist, are not reflected in the financial report of this nation-wide institution, which shows that for the first eight months of this year the gross receipts were $4,700,735.76 in excess of the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

President E. C. Sams attributes this increase largely to the fact that the public nowadays is shopping around and buying merchandise of quality at the lowest possible price. The purchasing power of such a tremendous organization as the J. C. Penney Company naturally make possible the buying of selected merchandise of high quality so as to retail it at low prices.

FLORES WAIVES HEARING TO CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

Rev. S. P. Allison Acted as Interpreter for the Mexican—Bail at $1,000.

Francisco Flores, Mexican laborer, waived his preliminary this afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson and was bound over to circuit court. Bail was fixed at $1,000. Flores will come up in circuit court on Monday.

Flores is charged with assault with intent to kill. He is charged with cutting Jesse Beene with his knife.

The Rev. S. P. Allison of the Presbyterian church acted as interpreter for the Mexican. He told Mr. Allison about his trouble in Spanish and wanted his advice. Mr. Allison explained to the man the purpose of the hearing.

PICKERING WITHOUT METHODIST PASTOR

The annual conference held last week in Brookfield left the Pickering Methodist Episcopal Church temporarily without a pastor. The Rev. John V. Hawk was assigned to Linneus, Mo. Rev. Hawk will preach Sunday, both morning and evening, and it will be his farewell sermon at Pickering.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riblin of Shattuck, Okla., on Saturday, September 17. The child has been named Patricia Roxanne. Mrs. Riblin was formerly Miss Marcia Cutler of Maryville.

YOUNG SPORTSMAN, KNOWN HERE, LANDS IN IRISH SEA

Bernard Von Hoffman, Former University of Missouri Student, Leads in Balloon Race.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Bernard Von Hoffman and J. S. McKibban, St. Louis balloonists in the James Gordon Bennett cup race from Belgium, landed in the Irish sea fifteen miles east of Dublin and are safe at Heysham Harbor, according to a cablegram received this morning by Albert Von Hoffman, a brother of the young pilot.

A later cable to the parents of Von Hoffman said:

"Landed in Irish sea, fifteen miles east of Dublin in Haysham Harbor."

Von Hoffman is believed to be leading the race.

Von Hoffman was graduated from the University of Missouri last spring, and has several friends among those who have attended the University from this county. He has followed ballooning as an amateur sport for several years, and has taken part in all the important balloon races in recent years.

Brussells, Sept. 20.—The best distance in the James Gordon Bennett cup race is reported to have been made by the English pilot, Spencer, who landed near Fishguard, off the Welsh coast. He covered 403 miles.

Wade Van Ormand, an American, piloting the "City of Akron" was listed fourth with 340.

London, Sept. 20.—Ralph Upson, piloting the "Aero Club of America," landed near Cardigan, Wales. His flight is believed to be the longest of the fourteen contestants.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT DIVISION OFFICERS

Meeting at the church Sunday, the young people of the First Baptist Church organized a young people's division of the Sunday School and elected the following officers: Superintendent, Lee Meek; assistant superintendent, Clelle LeHew; secretary, Miss Glen Atkisson; treasurer, Miss Lois Wilson.

LABOR TO HAVE NO REAL PART IN UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

Washington, Sept. 20—Labor will have no part in the preparation of agents of the unemployment conference which will assemble here next Monday. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has announced the list of delegates, which discloses that while five organized labor men are among the delegates who accepted the invitations there is no labor representation on the advisory council which will shape the course of the conference.

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FORREST FROMAN HEADS H. S. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Lillian Hall Is Vice-President and Ellis Meek Secretary—Joe Burris Yell Leader

Forrest Froman was elected president of the Maryville High School Athletic Association at an assembly held this afternoon. He succeeds Leonard Gray, last year's president, who was graduated last spring. Lillian Hall was elected vice-president and Ellis Meek, secretary. Prof. H. O. Ezell continues as treasurer of the association.

The High School Athletic Association determines who and for what letters shall be awarded, and what kind of letters shall be given in the different sports. Expenses of all athletic activities, ticket sales and the like, are cared for by the association. Its affairs are directed by a board of control, which is composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, Principal Ezell and Supt. L. E. Ziegler.

Joe Burris was elected yell leader at the assembly this afternoon, with Evelyn Raines and Harold O'Banion as assistants.

Moving to New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby are moving this week to their beautiful new residence on West Lincoln street, which has been in the course of construction since early in the spring. It is a frame residence of southern colonial architecture and the impressive entrance and stairway and the sun parlor on the east with a fireplace are admirable faetures of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and children, Joseph, Mary and Jimmie, will take possession next week of the former Joseph Jackson, Sr., home at 912 South Walnut street, which the Colby's have been occupying.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT C. C. TO START OCT. 2

Dr. D. C. Kellems of Eugene, Ore., to Be Evangelist Here—Other Meetings Over County

The Revival meeting will begin at the First Christian Church in this city, Sunday, October second, and in preparation for it, ward prayer meetings have been planned for this week. The services with the leaders are as follows:

First ward—at home of Newt Hagins, 617 N. Vine St.; leader, W. C Frank.

Second ward—at home of C. W. Butler, 421 W. Fourth St.; Alex Holt leader.

Third ward—at Parsonage, 322 W. First St.; Dr. Keller, leader.

Fourth ward—at home of Wm. Armstrong, 404 E. First St.; W. E. Goforth, leader.

All members and friends of the church are urged to attend these meetings in their respective wards. The men are, especially urged to be present.

Dr. D. C. Kellems of Eugene, Oregon will be the evangelist for the Maryville meeting and great results are expected.

The Ravenwood revival started last Sunday with large crowds. The congregation there is making the canvass of Jackson township this week according to the plans of the County Board for a census of the entire County. Evangelists Nay and Lunsford are leading that meeting.

The Salem revival of two weeks began last night with R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville in charge. With good weather, there is every indication of a helpful revival.

The Wilcox meeting closed last Sunday with nine additions. According to the County Campaign plan these meetings in the smaller places are booster meetings for the more extensive campaigns in October. All these churches will receive many additions as a result of the October meetings in the larger churches.

Rev. James Small, ex-Chaplain, of Kansas City and J. A. Kay will begin the Pickering revival next Sunday. This is to be one of the more extensive revivals.

Many Buying Feeder Lambs.

The stockyards at Missouri's big markets are frequented these days by many farmers who are buying feeder lambs to clean up weedy fields and waste corners or to fatten in cornfields.

"When the undergrowth in the cornfield is depended upon as the main feed for a single-deck carload of 150 to 160 lambs, one should have 35 to 45 acres of corn in which beans or peas have been planted," says W. C. Etheridge of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

A very timely circular describing the most successful methods of fattening lambs on several kinds of fall forage may be obtained from the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service at Columbia. It is Extension Circular 56.

W. H. BURR TO MEETING AT FAIRBURY, NEBR.

W. H. Burr, superintendent of the Parnell schools, wil lattend the vitalized agriculture institute to be held at Fairbury, Nebr., the last of this week. He will tell of the work being done in this county and will take several exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cottrill, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee in Pickering for three weeks, left this morning for their home in St. Joseph.

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Pork shoulder steak, lb	22c
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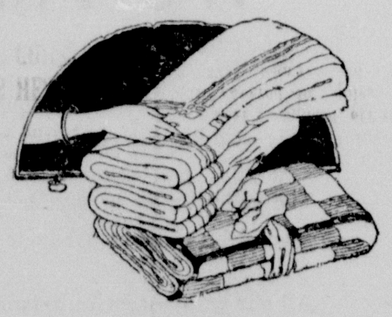

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